

75 mph across the southern California mountains and deserts

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Tuesday, February 14



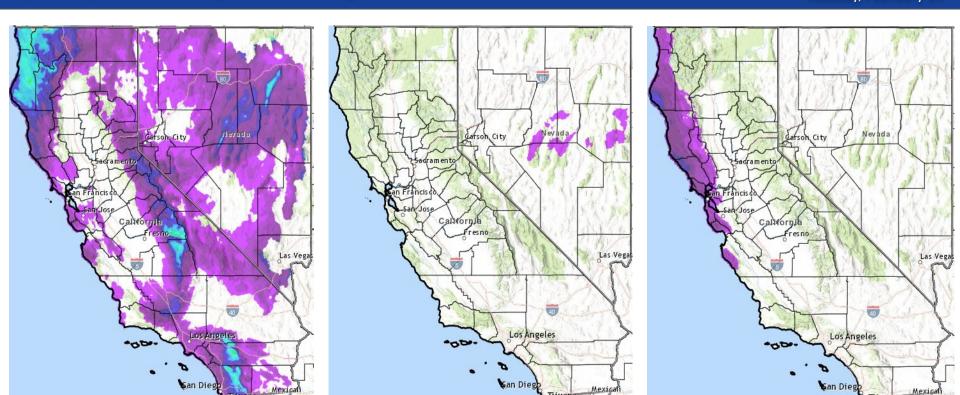
	Tue, Feb 14	Wed, Feb 15	Thu, Feb 16	Fri, Feb 17	Sat, Feb 18	Sun, Feb 19	Mon, Feb 20
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes	Northern Coast						
Cold	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions				
River Flooding							
Wind	All Regions	Southern					
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow	All Regions						
Coastal Flooding							

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- A fast-moving but cold winter storm will impact the state through late Tuesday
 - Strong, gusty winds reaching 40 to 50 mph will be noted over much of central and southern
 California Tuesday and Tuesday night, with local gusts of 55 to 75 mph across the southern
 California mountains and deserts
 - Gusty conditions, though not quite as strong, will also be seen over northern California
 - These winds could lead to downed trees and power outages and could also produce poor visibility due to blowing dust and sand in the deserts
 - Scattered rain and mountain snow showers are also expected Tuesday and Tuesday night, most numerous across northwest coastal locations
 - With snow levels falling as low as 1,000 to 1,500 feet, some impacts to travel are possible at times, including for the passes in southern California
 - Chance of thunderstorms along the northern coast on Tuesday may bring accumulating small hail
- Much colder temperatures are forecast statewide through late week with sub-freezing overnight temperatures likely for most locations just away from the coast
- Some additional light precipitation is possible Thursday through the weekend, primarily along the coastline, though details remain uncertain.





Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.



6-10 Day Outlook (February 19 - February 23)

Temperatures

Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

 Near normal precipitation is favored for most of the state, with above normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (February 21 - February 27)

Temperatures

Below normal temperatures are again favored statewide

Precipitation

Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially near the Oregon border



Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.
 - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.
 - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

